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the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known ursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). 10/649,621-Conf. #5297 **Application Number** FEE TRANSMITTAL August 28, 2003 Filing Date For FY 2006 Seiji Moriya First Named Inventor **Examiner Name** D. L. Negron Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit O3020.0347/P347 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 1,730.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) x Credit Card None Other (please identify): Check Money Order x Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 04-1073 Deposit Account Name: Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee x Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.) 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **EXAMINATION FEES** SEARCH FEES **FILING FEES Small Entity Small Entity** Small Entity Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) 100 300 500 250 200 150 Utility 130 65 200 100 100 50 Design 300 150 160 80 Plant 200 100 300 150 500 250 600 300 Reissue 0 O 0 200 100 0 Provisional **Small Entity** 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description 50 25 Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 200 100 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 180 360 Multiple dependent claims **Multiple Dependent Claims Total Claims Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) - 33 = HP = highest numer of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Indep, Claims **Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) 5 HP = highest numer of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Fee Paid (\$) Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Extra Sheets (round up to a whole number) x - 100 = 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) 1,400.00 Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1501 Utility issue fee 300.00 1504 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal ... 30.00 8001 Printed copy of patent w/o color SUBMITTED BY Registration No. (202) 828-2232 28,371 Telephone Signature (Attorney/Agent) Thomas J. D'Amico Date June 23, 2006 Name (Print/Type)



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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

While Applicants do not disagree with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, Applicants note that not all limitations of all claims are discussed. The limitations present in all claims provide reasons for their individual allowance.

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